

Three Week Serving Schedule

	Sept 20	Sept 27	Oct 4
8:00	Joseph	Landry	James
10:00	Blaise	Robbie	Connor

Last Sunday Father exhorted us to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Let's see what Fr Lasance had to say on the subject.

How Often Ought We to Visit Jesus in the Tabernacle



We cannot visit our blessed Lord too often.

Love and devotion will determine the frequency of our visits. Time will not fail, where there is a good will. Our love of Jesus will draw us insensibly to the Tabernacle; we shall find our supreme happiness at the foot of the altar; we shall find the "Courts of the Lord" most attractive; we shall cry out with the prophet: "How lovely are Thy tabernacles, Lord of hosts! My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord." But, alas, how often the "courts of the Lord" are lonely and abandoned! The palaces of the rich, of kings, and of princes are thronged with visitors and courtiers who pay them homage; and shall the palace of the King of kings, the Lord of lords, be deserted and forgotten? Jesus is in the tabernacle, how few visit Him! Jesus is in the church, and the church oh, how lonely! Jesus is on the altar, as on a throne of love, to receive all, to bless all, to bestow His grace; yet how few come to receive His blessing, to ask His favors! "His delights are to be with the sons of men," yet how few men find their delights with Jesus! May the Lord forgive us our past ingratitude and forgetfulness, our coldness and neglect! In the future let us not be among the ungrateful; let us visit Jesus in the tabernacle often. How often? From the saints: "thirty-three times each day" ... "as often as they could" ... "wished to remain there always." Poor we, how unlike the saints, how far from God, and still God so near! If we have not the love to spend hours, an hour once a week or once a month, let us resolve, in gratitude to Jesus, to pay one visit of a quarter of an hour every day to our beloved Lord; and let us resolve that when we are prevented from going to the church we shall make our visit at home, in spirit, with our face turned to the nearest tabernacle. In these visits, never fail to make an act of spiritual communion. A visit of a quarter of an hour can certainly not be called long. How much valuable time is frittered away in doing or saying what amounts to nothing! Alas! that people should complain of ennui and of not knowing what to do "to kill time." How little is a quarter of an hour for Jesus in the tabernacle, Who remains there for us the whole day! The hours before the Blessed Sacrament, the hours given to God, how precious, how consoling, they will be at the hour of death! "Taste and see that the Lord is sweet;" yes, taste and see the sweetness of the love of Jesus in the tabernacle and you will find the happiest moments of your life are those spent at the foot of the altar. "Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, Lord: they shall praise Thee for ever and ever." What a consolation on our deathbed it will be to be able to say with the pious Royal Psalmist: "I have loved, O Lord, the beauty of Thy house, and the place where Thy glory dwelleth."

Sacred Heart of Jesus Traditional Catholic Church

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Offering exclusively the Traditional Roman Catholic Mass and Sacraments.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost



"All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity." Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Our Sorrowful Mother

<u>Sunday, Sept 20</u>	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost / St Eustace & Comp, Mm
8:00 AM	Pro Populo
10:00 AM	Private Intention
4:00 PM in Roland	Private Intention
<u>Monday, Sept 21</u>	St Matthew, ApEv
<i>no Mass</i>	Private Intention
<u>Tuesday, Sept 22</u>	St Thomas Villanuova, BC / St Maurice & Theban Legion, Mm
8:00 AM	Private Intention
<u>Wednesday, Sept 23</u>	St Linus, PM / St Thecla, VA
8:00 AM	Private Intention
6:00 PM	Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests
<i>CONFESSIONS</i>	<i>~ for our priests and for many fervent vocations!</i>
<u>Thursday, Sept 24</u>	Our Lady of Ransom
8:00 AM	Private Intention
<u>Friday, Sept 25</u>	Feria / St Firmin, B
8:00 AM	Private Intention
<u>Saturday, Sept 26</u>	St Isaac Jogues & Comp, Mm / Ss Cyprian & Justina, Mm
8:00 AM	Private Intention
<u>Sunday, Sept 27</u>	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost / Ss Cosmas & Damian, Mm
8:00 AM	Pro Populo
10:00 AM	Private Intention
4:00 PM in Roland	Private Intention

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and Catholic or non-Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Every Sunday:** Catechism classes will be held in the school from 11:20-12:00 each week for all children who are not students at the Academy.
- Many **“Pilgrimage”** books are being added to the church library. Please be diligent in returning them when borrowed. There’s only one way to replace them – take a trip!
- **Closing hymn** for September: Lorica of St Patrick, p 104, #61.

Thursday is the Feast of Our Lady of Ransom, of Mercy.

From My Catholic Faith: *Is everyone obliged to perform the works of mercy?*

Yes, each according to his own ability and the need of his neighbor.

By these works we put into practice the commandments of God completely, not merely avoiding sin, but doing good to others.

It is a most serious obligation to give alms to the needy according to one’s means. If corporal alms are not within our means, we can always give spiritual alms: prayers, etc. “Every tree that does not bring forth good fruit is to be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

“Faith without works is useless.” One who does no works of mercy fails to comply with the precept of love of neighbor.

He who performs such works in order to obtain praise does not practice virtue, for his intention is not of God. Even the poor can do works of mercy, because what counts before God is not the amount we give, but the good will with which we give what we can afford. True charity is nothing but the pure love of God and neighbor: it excludes all vanity.

In doing works of mercy, we should not be moved by the hope that we shall receive an earthly reward. Hence we should do good preferably to those who cannot repay us:

“When thou givest a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; and blessed shalt thou be, because they have nothing to repay thee; for thou shalt be repaid at the resurrection.”

We ought to give material alms to those really poor or unable to work. But if we have no means of finding out about the poor who beg our aid, it is better to err on the side of charity than miserliness. However, people who often excuse themselves do not give to anybody at all. Is not God generous to us? Let us imitate His example.



Pray for the living: those affected by floods in Nepal, Kramer family, Joan Taber, Jayme Shedenhelm, Mark Narlesky, Tony Gable, Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, Don & Babette Lobban, Gil Credeur, Diane & John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal

Pray for the faithful departed: Jack Anderson, Daniel Kramer, Fred Nardecchia, Evelyn Craney, Manuel Cordova, Audrey Hockel, Sr Mary Claretia, Fr Leo Carley, Linda Io, Milt Nelson, Ted Jones, Nancy Ciccone, Gerald Crochet, “Ernest,” Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Joseph Vogel, Patsy Nash, Josie Mascarenas, Fr James Thielen, Carlos Zepeda Sr

Monthly Collection

June 2026: \$4,170.81

July 2026: \$5,456.72

August 2026: \$5812.18

“For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts.” *Malachi 1:11*